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## COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

This communication is supplemental to the Amendment filed January 2, 2002 in response to the July 3, 2001 Office Action issued regarding the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants enclose an executed Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent

Application (Declaration) that replaces the original Declaration filed on August 11, 1997 with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The original Declaration included non-initialed and non-dated alterations. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the copy of the Communication and the executed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith be entered into the record for the present application.

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The Examiner is invited and encouraged to directly contact the undersigned if such contact may enhance the efficient prosecution of this application to issue.

No additional fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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